

Remember the annual county corn show, Friday, January 20. See list of prizes and rules of contest on Page 4, this issue.

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The second Mercer County Agricultural Extension school Begins February 6 and extends to the 10th. Don't forget it.

WHEELS SET IN MOTION

Speaker Vining Makes Notable Key-Note Speech and Is Well Received.

Governor Harmon Falls in Line With Lentz Plan of Paying Elections Expenses.

The State legislative wheels have commenced to grind with the long absent Democrats at the helm.

Governor Harmon's annual message was sent to General Assembly Monday afternoon. The document was read in both branches of the legislature.

At 10 o'clock Monday morning the seventy-ninth General Assembly was opened. Lieutenant Governor Francis W. Treadway of Cleveland presided in the Senate. Secretary of State Carmi Thompson rapped the members-elect of the House to order.

Within a few minutes after that the



GOVERNOR HARMON

Bryan Still Achieving Victories

A Washington dispatch of the 3rd contains this information: "The bank guarantee laws of Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas to-day were declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States, and thus the fight over the establishment of the policy of guaranteeing, through the state, deposits in banks was won by the advocates of such a policy."

Democrats Succeed Democrats

Last Monday Sheriff Grothjan stepped down and out of office after four years of unbroken service, in which he was ably seconded by his son Jerome as Deputy. They are succeeded by Shell M. Fisher and George Betz as Sheriff and Deputy, respectively. They will be found accommodating public servants and may be counted on to keep up the pace set by the predecessors.

Prosecuting Attorney Romer succeeds himself and Infirmary Director Preston begins his second term. He will have as his new associates A. Brunswick and Henry Niehaus, who succeed Clem V. May and John Schindler.

Coroner Hight gets a fresh lease on his job.

Personal

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Raach, of Mendon, were in this city last Saturday on their way home from a visit with relatives at Wheaton, Ill.

—Deputy Auditor Miss Bertha Dugan is spending a vacation with relatives and friends at Columbus, Newark and Bellefontaine.

—Chas. Dewey, of Marion township, was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday morning, incidentally adding The Democrat to this list of reading material for the coming year.

—Virgil Fisher, of Rockford, made this office a call while at the hub Saturday on business in connection with his recent purchase of the Peter Bachman farm a few miles west of this city. He will rent the property for the present, and contemplates making some improvements in the spring.

—Wm. Clay, of Wapakoneta, came here Saturday to join his wife for a visit over New Year's in the country. Mrs. Clay has been visiting with her father, Andrew Smith, and sister, Mrs. Magie Bollenbacher, of Towelle street, this city.

—J. A. Drumm and wife, of Erastus, were in town Monday on their way home from a visit to Richmond, Union County, Mr. Drumm's boyhood home. It was while there he learned of "our Sam," as he expressed it, being elevated to the speakership of the House of Representatives, and it made him feel a little proud of his adopted county. It has been many years since he visited Richmond and he saw many changes.

—G. Amspaugh, of Lima, a trusted employee of the locomotive works of that city; Frank Hopf, Ed Marbaugh and Democratic Central Committee member Elmer Snyder, of Black Creek township, were among a bunch of The Democrats' friends to drop in last week for a brief visit. The former was down for a visit with his father and old-time friends north of this city. The other gentlemen were down here to-well, they were told it was a good place to see their money vanish.

Small Farm for Sale

Twenty-acre tract of land in Liberty township; good buildings; fine soil; cheap; or will trade for larger farm. RILEY & BRYSON, Celina, O.

Notice to Public

Carpet and rug weaving, and rugs for sale. TRIANGLE, on Route 6; or Phone 5 on 8.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

Is a household word in every state in the union as well as in several foreign countries. For Grippe, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and throat troubles it is the best. Sold everywhere. Look for the Bell on the bottle.

SUMMARY OF LEADING POINTS IN GOVERNOR HARMON'S MESSAGE

Recommends that the tax limit be fixed at 10 mills for all purposes unless more is authorized by vote on propositions stating fixed purposes and amounts.

Urges that what is needed is assessors who will assess, officers and boards that will review and compare the returns with perfectly well known facts.

Insists that if proper returns are made on properties which are now escaping taxation, that the burden will not fall upon owners of farms, homes and other ordinarily visible property.

Suggests the amendment of the Wertz law so that the products of the penitentiary can be disposed of in a wider market to institutions all over the state.

Approves the report of the State Normal school commission in locating the two new state schools in the northern part of the state, and recommends the further necessary steps.

Strongly recommends economy in all departments of the state, particularly regarding appropriations for state institutions, excepting the needed improvements at the Girls' Industrial school.

Recommends an adequate appropriation for the celebration of the Perry's victory centennial, saying that Ohio cannot afford to lag in this patriotic movement.

Recommends legislation which will guard the purity of the ballot, suggesting that it would be well for the state to pay all necessary expense without private individuals expending money in "getting out the vote."

Calls the attention of the legislature to the fact that he recommended much needed legislation in his last message to the last legislature which failed to take appropriate action.

Reaffirms his suggestion transmitted to the last assembly recommending the adoption of the proposed amendment to the federal constitution providing for a tax on incomes.

Recommends a thorough reorganization of the department of canals, and that the board act upon the recommendations of the economy as suggested by Chief Engineer James R. Marker.

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Suggests that the power of the members of the board of public works be cut down and those of the chief engineer enlarged, so that he can superintend all work done.

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WANT KILLING OF QUAIL STOPPED

And Other Abuses Ended, But Will Take Another Institute Next Year, If You Please.

The following resolutions, formulated by a committee consisting of John Sprague, James P. Pugh and A. W. Larus, were adopted at the meeting of the Wabash Farmers' Institute, at its closing session last week:

Whereas, The second annual institute of Wabash, Mercer County, Ohio, is nearing its close, and

Whereas, It has been a most interesting and beneficial session, therefore be it resolved:

First—That we are profoundly thankful for the very large attendance and interest taken in the work of the institute and the incentive manifest on every hand for the betterment of our conditions as agriculturalists in the many conveniences and injuries that we enjoy in the pursuit of our vocation by reason of these annual institutes.

Second—That we thank the State speakers, Messrs. Bert Smith and F. Val Fortman, for their many instructive lectures and information given upon their special lines of work.

Third—That a vote of thanks be given to the farmers of the vicinity and adjoining townships for their liberal attendance and personal interest, and that we extend to them a cordial invitation to attend our next annual farmers' institute.

Fourth—That we manifest our appreciation of the efforts of the executive board and all officers connected with the management of the institute by extending to them our thanks and giving to them our unanimous approval by supporting their propositions that result in making it possible to bring up to the highest standard our institute work and guarantee them our future support in maintaining our institute.

Fifth—That we thank the Hellwarth quartet, Mr. Swartz, the Pearson sisters, Mrs. Jenkins and others for their appropriate musical selections; also the Hon. J. J. McLaughlin for his able talk on the subject, "Observation and Experience," and Attorney B. A. Myers for his able and interesting talk on the subject, "Why the Boy Leaves the Farm," and Geo. Ineichen and others for their able talks and discussions on subjects and matters pertaining to all those interested in agriculture.

Sixth—That we encourage the Agricultural School and experiment in scientific tests that are being made by our Mercer County Corn Growers' Association; also that we reaffirm our expression as to the establishment of a county experiment station at the Infirmary farm.

Seventh—That we recommend the enactment of a pure seed law for the protection of the farmers of Ohio; that we recommend the enactment of a law protecting our quail and placing them on the list of song birds; that we recommend the establishment of a parcel post system.

Eighth—Be it further resolved, that these resolutions, if adopted, be placed upon the secretary's book and printed in the county papers; also that a copy be sent to the Secretary of Agriculture.

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POMERENE EASY WINNER

AN ARISTOCRATIC TRAMP

One of the Brightest and Finest of Productions, Will Be Seen Here Wednesday Night.

Of Manager Wagner's latest booking for the City Opera-house—next Wednesday evening—the following play is told of a letter-telegram to a Chicago tailoring firm a few days since: "Don't start suit. Saw 'An Aristocratic Tramp' the other night and am still laughing, and taking on flesh. Will call in about thirty days for new measurement."

Besides being a first-class production, there is another point worth mentioning. A great many traveling theatrical companies have fallen into the habit of refusing to use their special scenery when playing on small stages or in small towns, but the owners of "An Aristocratic Tramp" company won't stand for this, and notifies managers of opera-houses everywhere to report any infractions of this rule.

If you are feeling down and out, go and see this amusing play.

Special prices—15, 25 and 35 cents.

Neighbors Show Material That Makes World Better

Neighbors and friends gathered at the home of C. E. Beougher, two miles northeast of Coldwater on the 23 and 27th ult., to lead a helping hand to him and his faithful wife, who were delayed in their work and much discouraged through the recent fatal illness of two of their little ones from diphtheria.

The men folks shrouded Mrs. Beougher in seeing that she was cared for at eating time. Those to perform the neighborly service E. G. Barker and son Enos, Chas. Elder, Ben Yancy, J. A. Yancy and sons Ernest and Arthur, Jessie Poor, W. L. Hay and son Russell, Floyd and Geo. Yancy, D. S. Monro and son Ernest, Harry Pannel, Dea and Jesse Beougher, Mrs. Geo. Lacy and Mrs. Edna Kearns. Mr. and Mrs. Beougher are deeply grateful for the courtesy and kindly thoughtfulness of all and desire to return their sincere and heartfelt thanks.

The new Board of Infirmary Directors met last Monday and organized by selecting Geo. H. Preston as president, and Andrew Brunswick as clerk. The board now consists of Henry Niehaus, Mr. Brunswick and Mr. Preston. The two first named gentlemen are new members, while latter begins his second term in the office.

C. F. Baker, a brakeman, making Lima his home, had his right wrist broken and bruised while coupling cars in the L. E. & W. yards in this city last Tuesday.

[St. Marys Leader.] William Cramer, who has been acting as Assistant L. E. & W. Car Inspector at this place, has been promoted to the position of Joint Inspector of the Lake Erie and the Cincinnati Northern at Celina. The place is newly created and relieves the St. Marys inspector of daily trips to Celina. Clarence Gross, recently of Buckland, will take position of assistant inspector at St. Marys.

The Celina Board of Education—Dr. Hattery, Messrs. Stephenson, Short, O. Raudabaugh and C. H. Howick—met last Monday night and organized for the ensuing year by selecting Dr. J. Hattery as president and E. E. Stephenson as clerk.

The Geo. Lynch barber shop has been moved from the old Miller corner to the room just north of the Perry Long saloon, near the Lake Erie and Western depot.

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Only One Ballot Needed to Determine Democratic Nominee for U. S. Senator.

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Mr. Pomerene was chosen on the first ballot, distancing all competitors and making his much-heralded opponent and would-be political boss, one Ed Hanley of Dayton, look like the proverbial thirty cents.

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